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E. O. 11652: DECON DEC 31, 1973

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SUBJ: SOMALI VICE PRESIDENT BEGINS AFRICAN TOUR

1. SOMALI DELEGATION HEADED BY VICE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY OF INFORMATION AND NATIONAL GUIDANCE, COL. ISMAIL ALI ABOKAR, LEFT MOGADISCIO MARCH 25 ON "GOOD WILL MISSION" TO TEN AFRICAN COUNTRIES (ADDRESSEE POSTS EXCEPT ADDIS, YAOUNDE FOR EQUATORIAL GUINEA ONLY). ACCORDING TO PRESS, DELEGATION WILL BE GONE FOUR WEEKS.

1. COMMENT: (A) NOTEWORTHY THAT COL. ISMAIL WHO HAS JUST BEEN NAMED CHAIRMAN NEW CAPAIGN TO ABOLISH ILLITERACY, TO WHICH REGIME HAS GIVEN HIGHEST PRIORITY, SHOULD BE SENT ON A TOUR OF SUCH LENGTH. (B) WHILE COL. ISMAIL WILL UNDOUBTEDLY
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DISCUSS TANZANIA- UGANDA SITUATION DURING HIS TOUR, WE SUSPECT
THAT ONE PURPOSE HIS TRIP TO SOUND OUT ATTITUDE OF AFRICAN
COUNTRIES TOWARDS CURRENT SOMALI- ETHIOPIAN TENSIONS, PERHAPS
PREPARATORY TO FORMAL SOMALI APPROACH TO OAU.
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